

House Resolution No. 243

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her community; and

Whereas, Charolette Kay Phillips, an esteemed resident of Mt. Vernon, Missouri, is the proud recipient of a 2003 Aurora Chamber of Commerce Golden Houn Dawg Award; and

Whereas, Charolette Phillips has played an integral role in the educational development of countless Missouri youngsters as a Fifth Grade Teacher at Robinson Middle School in the Aurora R-VIII School District for eight years, prior to which time she taught Fourth Grade in Mena, Arkansas, for sixteen years, and served as a Teacher Aide in Mt. Vernon for two years; and

Whereas, Charolette Phillips started an aluminum can recycling campaign in 1997 to purchase science supplies for her fifth grade classroom, the funds from which she has generously shared with colleagues who are in need of several items; and

Whereas, Charolette Phillips holds distinction as the 2000-2001 PTA Volunteer Teacher of the Year, one of several nominees for the 2002 Aurora Education Association Teacher of the Year award, and one of the first to receive the 2003 Golden Houn Dawg Award for Excellence in Teaching; and

Whereas, the recipient of a Master of Science degree in Elementary Education from Southwest Missouri State University in 2003, Charolette Phillips is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the National Science Teachers Association, Aurora Education Association, and the Missouri State Teachers Association; and

Whereas, Charolette Phillips credits her success to the love and support of her wonderful family which includes her devoted husband of ten years, Richard E. Phillips; her four children, Kalista Wright, Lorna Randolph, Weston A. Lee, and Arien W. Lee; and her seven grandchildren, Justin and Jaren Wright, Skylar Phillips, Jairit and Taylor Randolph, and Jesse and Lily Carnahan:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Charolette Phillips upon her most worthy receipt of a 2003 Aurora Chamber of Commerce Golden Houn Dawg Award, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Charolette Kay Phillips.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 243, adopted January 29, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker